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CEDAR LANE ROAD PROJECT

Beginning Thursday, November 20, 2014, Duit Construction, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, will be completing the earthwork in preparation of paving the roadway on 12th Avenue SE. This work will require the temporary closure to traffic of 12th Avenue SE north of Cedar Lane Road. Signs will be placed to detour the traveling public around the construction using Cedar Lane Road, U.S. Highway 77 (Classen Boulevard) and State Highway 9. Local access to nearby neighborhoods will be provided to residents within the closure area. The closure will begin at 9:00 A.M. and the roadway will reopen before 4:00 P.M. on November 20th. This temporary road closure was postponed from last week due to weather.

The Cedar Lane Road Widening Project is a \$9.8 million street improvement project. When the project is completed, Cedar Lane Road will be widened to four lanes with 5-foot bike lanes adjacent to the curb, the intersection of 12th Avenue SE and Cedar Lane Road will be widened and signalized with dual left turn lanes from 12th Avenue SE onto eastbound Cedar Lane Road, the railroad at-grade crossing will become a quiet zone crossing, and 5-foot sidewalks will extend the length of the project on both sides of Cedar Lane Road. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is administering the construction of the project on behalf of the City of Norman because federal transportation funds are involved in the project.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405) 366-5454 or Josh.Malwick@NormanOK.gov.

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